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Sir:

For:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 2 with the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,716, filed October

10, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of [co-pending] Application Serial No. 09/023,806 which was

filed on February 13, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,022,369.

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made in order to include the prior applications.

An Annex is attached herewith which includes a clean version of the amended specification.